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NEWS RELEASE

Richard Lazar and David Feldman were charged today by indictment¹ with conspiracy to commit mail fraud and mail fraud, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The defendants are charged with committing a fraudulent telemarketing scheme in which small businesses across the nation were solicited to purchase advertisements in public safety magazines that either did not exist or were not circulated. All total, the defendants received approximately \$1.3 million from these small businesses for services that they never performed.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Richard Lazar	Churchville, Pennsylvania	46
David Feldman	Las Vegas, Nevada	55

If convicted the defendants face a maximum possible sentence of 25 years imprisonment, a fine of \$500,000, 5 years of supervised release and a special assessment of \$200.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rotella.

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